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The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

Jacobs et al., "Clinical Use of Tumor Markers in Oncology," *Curr. Prob. Cancer* 299-350 (1991);

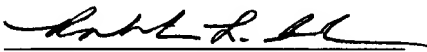
Pantel et al., "Methods for Detection of Micrometastatic Carcinoma Cells in Bone Marrow, Blood and Lymph Nodes," *Onkologie* 18:394-401 (1995); and

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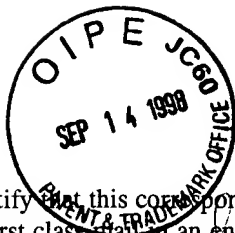
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